

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF AGPMPN, DR. ANTHONY A. OMOLOLA, DMP AT  
NEC MEETING HOLDING AT CHANNEL VIEW HOTEL, MCC ROAD, CALABAR , CROSS RIVER  
STATE ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012.**

Dear respected colleagues, let me on behalf of myself and other National Officers sincerely thank you for electing us into the various elected positions of our great dear Association, by the grace of God we will discharge our responsibilities to the best of our abilities. The AGM witnessed a larger turn out this year, which is an indication of growth in our Association.

I believe NEC members will continue to work tirelessly to ensure we properly make AGPMPN into box that fits this Association.

Let me use this opportunity to reaffirm and reconfirm the fact that it's only this Association that has the ingredients that will properly fix our health care systems in Nigeria, thereby reducing the bad health indices and also attracting medical tourism to Nigeria.

Our success will be a measure of the leadership inputs by all of us and resultant effects of our actions and inactions.

I solicit for your co-operation and support in ensuring our Association delivers her mandate.

**1. 34<sup>th</sup> AGM/INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:**

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference/AGM which was held from 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at Lagos Airport Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos was an exciting and successful one and I must commend the Host-Lagos State AGPMPN, her leadership and all members who took part in the preparation for their commitments.

The gains from the Conference/AGM should be built upon and be consolidated.

**2. AGPMPN/USAID**

Our robust relationship with USAID is getting more robust, USAID has involved our Association in their health activities in the states where such activities take place.

One of such is STRENGTHENING PRIVATE SECTOR FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROJECT, which was formally launched on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012 at Renaissance Hotel, Ikeja , by Mr Terrance Mcculay, American Ambassador to Nigeria.

**3. FMOH/PRIVATE HEALTH SECTOR**

The FMOH through collaboration with IFC/WORLD BANK, USAID and groups organized a one-day summit on unlocking the potentials in the Private Health Sector.

The Private Health Sector has been challenged to improve capacity and build more robust private health system that will improve health care in Nigeria.

**4. GROUP PRACTICE**

Group practice will be one of the catalysts that will promote better health care delivery.

It will resources human, and will reduce risks most of our members are now undertaking in all ramifications.

**5. CAPACITY BUILDING**

We should realize that since we are not running NGOs, therefore we are all in business although our business as doctors has human face.

In view of the above we should start behaving as entrepreneurs.

There is an urgent need to build capacity in the areas of entrepreneurship management, finance, corporate governance, and clinical governance.

### **MDCN/CPD**

It's now obvious that MDCN is serious with CPD for renewal of practicing license for a practitioner.

I implore all NEC members that we should comply with MDCN regulations on this matter. This will earn the Association integrity and draw respect for our CPD points.

### **WONCA**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> World Family Doctor Day was celebrated differently by involving all the member organizations to this year center on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 in three different locations LAGOS, ABUJA and PORTHARCOURT.

The theme was Healthy Living: **THE ROLE OF FAMILY DOCTOR** and the subtheme was **SMOKING CESSATION AMONG DOCTORS** and in the community.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> WONCA Africa region conference holds at Elephant Hills Hotel, Victoria falls, Zimbabwe between 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> November 2012.

We should register in large numbers to make the conference a huge success.

The secretariat in conjunction with WLO and the members that were chosen during our AGM in Lagos, should ensure the success of this conference from our end in Nigeria.

We should start preparing for WONCA Perennial World Conference in Prague Czech Republic 2013 details will be given by WLO.

I thank you for your attention and wish all of us journey mercies back to our different destinations, may God bless us all.

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